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John J. Johnson, Executive Director Kentucky Commission on Human Rights 332 W. Broadway, Suite 700 Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Congratulations to the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights on the celebration of fifty years of service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This is a tremendous milestone in our history of which all Kentuckians should be very proud!

Although I was not a member of the General Assembly in 1960, I am happy that Kentucky was the first state south of the Mason-Dixon Line to have a human rights commission. We have made giant strides in eliminating discrimination in the areas of employment, housing, public accommodations, and financial transactions based on a person's race, color, religion, gender, and physical abilities.

It is my sincere hope that when the time capsule is opened in 2060, my great-great-grandchildren will be filled with a sense of pride in knowing that their great-great-grandfather was part of the human rights movement.

Sincerely,

Jimmie Lee

State Representative

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